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ABSTRACT:

A number of navigation functions are performed on terrain navigation space. A preferred embodiment of dynamic dangerous zone defined by flight altitude is demonstrated. In a preferred embodiment, a set of nodes of terrain height over a minimum flight altitude are located and aggregated. Algorithms such as collision check, mountainous area boundary and region growing technique are developed as basic operations for this terrain model. Yet another preferred embodiment with visibility graph approach for dynamic route selection has been adapted to reduce the real-time computational requirements. This approach reduces the size of the search space by establishing a partial visibility graph of terrain and avoids details of the terrain, which do not influence the choice of flight path, independent of the size of the navigation space. By exploiting the multiple and variable resolution properties of Oct-tree terrain models, a series of CFIT warning functions using terrain data as reference are implemented efficiently with existence terrain data resource on board.

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Summary of Invention Paragraph:

[0006] "Enhanced" version of GPWS-EGPWS, which is available from AlliedSignal, and Ground Collision Avoidance System (GCAS), which is available from Sextant Avionique, graphically depict terrain surrounding the aircraft's flight path on a cockpit display and provide earlier warning. Both systems are built around a three-dimensional terrain database and implement a true predictive look-ahead capability that is based on aircraft climb performance. The technology has three parts: the advent of GPS and other highly accurate navigation system to provide precise positioning with updates in seconds; computer technology with greater speed and memory; and accurate, sophisticated worldwide terrain databases including a Digital Terrain Elevation Database (DTED) of the world. FIG. 1 shows schematic system diagram of GPWS, which is from DASSAULT ELECTRONIQUE GCAS.

Summary of Invention Paragraph:

[0008] However, terrain database occupies large amounts of memory. If the terrain is mapped at 100-meter intervals over a region 10000 Km by 10000 Km, there are 10.sup.10 grid points. Clearly, the computations inherent in continuously accessing 10.sup.10 grid points are formidable and it is necessary to reduce, or compress this information. Besides, many of navigation functions can be done with knowledge of terrain, such as allowing for optimum flight plan or emergency change of route in real time situation, which could be restrained by the number of data retrieving

and the cost of computation when complexities of algorithms increased. Another major drawback of DTED file is that it only provides elevation data. Without further processing or aids from other formats of terrain data, such as features or vector representations, DTED gives no geometrical relationship among data elements.

#### Summary of Invention Paragraph:

[0009] There are many applications, particularly in flight management, where the complete DTED database must be accessed to determine or revise the flight waypoints. The terrain awareness warning and navigation safety related issues described here are performed on an encoded terrain navigation space. The encoding of grid file of Digital Terrain Elevation Data (DTED) is based on a variant of quad-tree representation of spatial data structure. Each element of a DTED file are encoded in a Morton numbering sequence with respect to its location in the grid file, a scaled elevation data and coverage of homogeneous (equal elevation) area as features. Under this data structure, a DTED is organized as a set of integer numbers with ascending sequence. Each integer represents a node in which planar location, scaled elevation and coverage are interlaced to a set of bits position to form an integer. The encoded list is defined as terrain Oct-tree model. Navigation functions not only make reference on terrain Oct-tree for elevation data, but also perform processing and operation on it. The navigation space is transferred from DTED array to its encoded integer list.

#### Summary of Invention Paragraph:

[0010] A number of navigation functions are performed on terrain Oct-tree based navigation space. A preferred embodiment of dynamic dangerous zone defined by flight altitude is demonstrated. In a preferred embodiment, a set of nodes of terrain height over a minimum flight altitude are located and aggregated. Algorithms such as collision check, mountainous area boundary and region growing technique are developed as basic operations for this terrain model. Yet another preferred embodiment with visibility graph approach for dynamic route selection has been adopted to reduce the real-time computational requirements. This approach ~~reduces the size of the search space by establishing a partial visibility graph of terrain and avoids details of the terrain, which do not influence the choice of flight path, independent of the size of the~~ navigation space.

#### Summary of Invention Paragraph:

[0011] Several forms of CFIT warning functions of aircraft navigation which become feasible once an aircraft flight path and the topology of a region of terrain can be readily determined. Furthermore, it implies access to a database holding the terrain data in order to initiate the geometric computations. By exploiting the multiple and variable resolution properties of Oct-tree terrain models, a series of CFIT warning functions using terrain data as reference are easily implemented. The functions including Ground Proximity Warning, Obstacle Cueing, Terrain Masking, Perspective Images of Terrain, Passive Ranging, Real-time Route Selection and Route Planning, Weather Display Overlaying, and Waypoint Overlaying.

#### Brief Description of Drawings Paragraph:

[0017] FIGS. 3(a)-3(b) show an example of navigation space with danger nodes.

#### Detail Description Paragraph:

[0028] In the image processing field, a quad-tree can represent a two dimensional region (in a  $2n \times 2n$  binary array format) by recursively sub-dividing the array into quadrants. If the quadrant consists of a mixture of 1s or 0s, it is further sub-divided into quadrants and this process is repeated 10 until a quadrant consists only of 1s or 0s (termed leaf node). In practice large region of 1s (or 0s) are represented by a single quadrant or node of the tree. Similarly, three-dimensional objects can be represented by Oct-trees where a  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  array is sub-divided into octants. If the elements of an octant are common, the Oct-tree terminates; otherwise eight further

sub-octants are generated to represent the octant in more detail.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0032] 2. Modeling of the Navigation Space

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0033] In general, existing methods of path planning consist of two phases. In the first phase, a search space is generated consisting of all the possible paths that will avoid the obstacles between a start point and a goal point. Once the search space is created, the second phase is to search for a path in which satisfies specific constraints. These approaches are typically based on the assumption that the navigation space (obstacles, terrain, and threat) is static and is fully known a priori.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0034] Many prior art flight path planning algorithms exploit knowledge of the 'cost' of paths in the navigation space to extract an optimal path by minimizing some objective function which defines the 'cost' of a path. These algorithms are variants of the 'shortest path problem'. A common strategy is the pre-processing of the search space to reduce the real-time computation cost. The pre-processing approaches can be classified in two categories, one which organizes the graph of the search space according to the terrain altitude and the other which embeds pre-computed cost values in a graph of the search space. The flight path planning algorithm described in this invention is based on constraints of flight altitude, flight distance and time to goal. Although the aircraft knows the navigation space, the obstacles vary with operational constraints and are therefore explored in real-time, during the mission.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0035] The flight path planning algorithm described in the present invention is performed on a terrain Oct-tree representation of the navigation space and without the use of any other data formats to represent terrain features (linear or polygonal features). Since the set of obstacles dynamically change with flight altitude, a static polygonal representation of obstacles is not suitable for real-time dynamic flight path planning. The terrain Oct-tree is organized as a linear list in which each element represents a leaf node of the tree. Each node is represented as a single integer and represents a homogeneous set of elements of the grid file. The use of an Oct-tree simplifies the extraction of obstacles from a terrain database.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0040] The nodes in a terrain Oct-tree with scaled elevation values above a flight altitude are known as "danger nodes", in the sense that an aircraft cannot safely enter a region of the terrain occupied by these nodes. ~~The danger node-list is a sub-set of the quad-tree representing the nodes of the navigation space.~~ However, the list of danger nodes does not give any explicit topographic information (for example, connectivity or boundary conditions) in the navigation space. In FIG. 3, a danger area containing 26 nodes is shown, organized as an ordered list where it is not clear if node 1 or node 26 belong to the same connected region. Moreover, although the danger nodes are 'scattered' throughout the navigation space, only a few of the danger nodes will jeopardize a specific flight path. For instance, in FIG. 4, there are five connected danger regions but, for a path to goal 1, the possible obstacles are limited to regions A and C.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0041] The danger nodes related to the current direction are termed obstacle nodes and are organized as a set of locational codes, which represent the coverage of dangerous zones in the aircraft navigation space. The organizing of obstacles involves the following steps:

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0042] (1) A list of danger nodes is extracted from the terrain Oct-tree according to an elevation threshold value. The terrain is organized as bands or layers with a suitable vertical scale factor K, for example, 20 m bands. Each node of the Oct-tree is examined to see if its K value (embedded in the locational code) exceeds the threshold. Nodes with K value less than the threshold can be ignored. The resultant list contains all the potential danger nodes in the navigation space.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0044] (3) A connected dangerous zone is grown to locate the vertices of the region as waypoints. A dangerous zone expansion process involves finding the obstacle leaf nodes adjacent to the leaf node being expanded. The major purpose of this expansion process is to obtain a set of waypoints corresponding to the dangerous zone in navigation space; these-waypoints are subsequently used as possible flight path deviations to avoid a collision with the terrain.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0052] After the expansion process has been applied to all the members of the SEED list, the dangerous zones are obtained along a direct flight path between the start and goal point, which is dependent on the overall direction of the flight path. FIG. 8a-d shows a gaming area with danger nodes and corresponding regions of obstacles along the different direct paths between the start and goals nodes. The actual topography information of the dangerous zones is extracted from the specific terrain Oct-tree and is transformed into a set of waypoints. These waypoints are then used to construct a visibility graph in the navigation space, to determine the optimal path.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0053] 3.2 Transformation of Navigation Space

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0054] The construction of a visibility graph is based on a set of waypoints obtained during the acquisition stage. This set of waypoints provides the implicit geographic information of the dangerous zones in navigation space. The algorithm consists of considering all pairs of points (W.sub.from, W.sub.to), where W.sub.from and W.sub.to are start, goal, or intermediate waypoints of dangerous zones. To determine whether W.sub.from and W.sub.to are the endpoints of a valid flight path segment, 'collisions' are checked against dangerous zones of a straight line W.sub.from and W.sub.to. The nodes between W.sub.from and W.sub.to are connected by a link in the visibility graph if, and only if, no intersection occurs in the segment joining the two points.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0057] The dangerous zones are obtained by gathering the obstacle nodes along an ideal direct path between the start and goal points and the possible obstacles are limited to those nearby the direct path (or current direction). This approach implies that the irrelevant danger nodes in the navigation space can be ignored and the number of waypoints is accordingly minimized. Because the waypoints only represent the subset of obstacles of the danger areas, this process provides a partial visibility graph of the total navigation space. FIG. 8a-d shows an example of partial configuration and its visibility graph.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0058] During the collision check,  $W(W-1)/2$  waypoint pairs where W is the number of waypoints, including the start point S and goal point G. The time complexity for construction of a visibility graph is proportional to  $W(W-1)/2$ . For any navigation space, it can be readily observed that the number of waypoints W is less than the number of vertices n. Moreover, the size of a visibility graph containing W waypoints is smaller than the size of a visibility graph of n vertices. Clearly, significant improvements in the speed of searching can be obtained possible by

reducing the size of a visibility graph.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0060] The visibility graph is represented in a form of a list of flight path segments as described in the previous section. The path planning problem has been transformed into the discrete problem of searching a visibility graph between a start node and a goal node. For example, FIG. 9 shows a visibility graph representing path segments of a navigation space. There are seven nodes in the graph including the start and goal points. It is reconstructed as a tree structure where the goal node G and other nodes appear more than once in the tree to illustrate its construction.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0064] As it is anticipated that an aircraft flight path needs to be modified in real-time to match flight conditions and changing obstacles in the environment, the terrain database is accessed for every flight plan change in order to re-form the visibility graph, based on the current obstacle space. This re-planning of a new flight path must be completed within a few seconds for real-time navigation, where this time interval includes the flight path planning computation and also the construction of the path searching space.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0065] Typically, in a real-time navigation environment, a new flight path is required within few seconds of a request. In practice, extracting waypoints and searching the visibility graph take a relatively small amount of time in comparison with the time taken for the whole path planning process. The strategy of applying the proposed path planning algorithm to the real time dynamic environment is based on observations from applying the algorithm to a specific terrain with randomly generated start and goal points and measuring the time spent on each stage. These measurements include the time to generate the waypoints, the time to construct a visibility graph and the time to find a path at a different resolution level of the terrain Oct-tree. These off-line results of the computation times are subsequently used as references for 'tuning' the real time dynamic flight path planning algorithm for a given terrain.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0066] To vary the resolution of the navigation space, a pyramid of quad-trees is used to represent the navigation space and danger nodes. A layer k of a pyramid is obtained by applying a maximum value function on a 2.times.2 window at layer k+1. However, at upper layers of a pyramid, the path may be obscured as a result of 'rounding' the tree nodes and consequently, no path may be found at that layer. In real time applications, it is preferable to avoid the bottleneck cause by establishing a large visibility graph at a detailed resolution layer. On the other hand, it is also important to avoid a coarser resolution layer, which effectively hides the valid path. The determination of the appropriate processing level can be accomplished by first obtaining the waypoints at a pre-defined level, estimating the size of visibility graph and then determining if it is necessary to switch to another layer for path planning.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0078] Prior art planning approaches use pre-defined obstacle models. However, the dangerous zone obstacle area varies during the execution of a flight plan whenever the flight altitude is changed. Besides, in prior art DTED approach, the number of data retrieving and the cost of computation are in the negative. Optimum flight plan or emergency change of route in real time situation could be restrained by the number of data retrieving and the cost of computation when complexities of algorithms increased in standard DTED based system.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0080] For a long-range global path planning in airborne environment, either in



pre-planing or in real-time situation, Oct-tree hierarchical decomposition structure avoids excessive detail of terrain in path planning phase. By exploiting the hierarchical nature of Oct-trees terrain model, the path planning algorithm can operate at any layer of the Oct-tree terrain. Moreover, the path planning approach reduces the size of the search space by establishing a partial visibility graph of the navigation space which do not influence the choice of path and avoids details of the terrain. The Oct-tree terrain and visibility graph approach described in present invention has been adapted to meet the real-time computational requirements.

#### CLAIMS:

1. A method of performing real-time flight path selection and path planing for general aviation, comprising the following steps: using Digitized Terrain Elevation Data (DTED) to generate a terrain model; using this terrain model to provide a navigation space; accessing and retrieving terrain model to generate a terrain map; giving start and goal points on navigation space to determine a ground track of direct flight path on terrain map; identifying dangerous zone based on ground track and flight altitude; using said dangerous zone to allocate a set of way-points for avoidance; constructing a visibility graph of navigation space, in which is a set of collision free path segments; linking start point to goal point by flight path searching algorithm; and obtaining the terrain profile of flight path from terrain model.

6. The method in claim 1, wherein said navigation space is defined as a region for allocating possible flight path; said navigation space combines Oct-trees with quad-trees to provide both 3-D and 2-D operations on terrain elevation data; and the 2-D location code can be obtained by removing the K bits from 3-D locational code.

9. The method in claim 1, wherein due to the geometric region features of said dangerous zone in navigation space, path searching algorithms based on visibility graph are used.

10. A method of performing real-time dynamic collision check comprising the following steps: using Digitized Terrain Elevation Data (DTED) to generate a terrain model; using this terrain model to provide a navigation space; accessing and retrieving terrain model to generate a terrain map; identifying a list of nodes of on navigation space based on flight altitude; giving a ground track of flight path segment which is a list of nodes on terrain map; and determining the flight path segment in conflict with dangerous zone by searching each nodes along the path segment against the list of nodes of dangerous zone.

12. A method of performing real-time dynamic weather condition avoidance comprising: using Digitized Terrain Elevation Data (DTED) to generate a terrain model; using this terrain model to provide a navigation space; accessing and retrieving terrain model to generate a terrain map; giving start and goal points on navigation space to determine a ground track of direct flight path on terrain map; identifying dangerous zone based on ground track and flight altitude; giving a weather condition coverage area which is represented by a list of nodes; adding the list of nodes of the weather coverage area to the list of nodes of the dangerous zone; using new dangerous zone to allocate a set of way-points for avoidance; constructing a visibility graph of new navigation space, in which is a set of collision free path segments; linking start point to goal point by flight path searching algorithm; and obtaining the terrain profile of flight path from terrain model.

14. A method of performing real-time dynamic obstacles avoidance comprising: using Digitized Terrain Elevation Data (DTED) to generate a terrain model; using this terrain model to provide a navigation space; accessing and retrieving terrain model

to generate a terrain map; giving start and goal points on navigation space to determine a ground track of direct flight path on terrain map; identifying dangerous zone based on ground track and flight altitude; giving an obstacles coverage area which is represented by a list of nodes; adding the list of nodes of the obstacles coverage area to the list of nodes of the dangerous zone; using said new dangerous zone to allocate a set of way-points for avoidance; constructing a visibility graph of navigation space, in which is a set of collision free path segments; linking start point to goal point by flight path searching algorithm; and obtaining the terrain profile of flight path from terrain model.

16. A method of performing real-time terrain masking for terrain awareness comprising: using Digitized Terrain Elevation Data (DTED) to generate a terrain model; using this terrain model to provide a navigation space; accessing and retrieving terrain model to generate a terrain map; identifying dangerous zone, peaks, and obstacles coverage area based on ground track of flight path and flight altitude; computing line-of-sight terrain masking; and assigning color code for terrain masking and awareness according to I, J, K, S parameters of highlighting areas.

20. A method of generating perspective images of terrain model, comprising: using Digitized Terrain Elevation Data (DTED) to generate a terrain model; using this terrain model to provide a navigation space; and accessing and retrieving parameters I, J, K, S from terrain model to generate perspective images.

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